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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Not about the use of Gurkha soldiers. It is a misapprehension."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, we did not hear what the reply of the Hon. the Chief Minister was to the question put by the Leader of the Opposition."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, you will permit me to inform the hon. Member what I said across the table to the hon. the Leader of the Opposition. What I told him was that there was no use, or agitation against the use, of Gurkhas, and it was a misapprehension. That is what I told him. He sat down wisely. Why should the hon. Member raise it again? "

Question No. 106 postponed to 25th March 1953.

Representations from the Ratepayers' Association, Badvel, Cuddapah district.

* 107 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri V. Chidanandam is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in a memorial, dated the 29th April 1952, to the Government the members of the Ratepayers' Association, Badvel, Cuddapah district, brought to the notice of the Government the disqualification of the member-president of the Panchayat Board, Badvel, to continue as President as he was village munsif on the 1st April 1951;

(*b*) if so, what action the Government took; and

(*c*) if no action was taken, what are the reasons?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to whom the petition was transferred, had informed the Ratepayers' Association, Badvel, that as the President, Badvel Panchayat, resigned the Village Munsif's post with effect from the 29th March 1951 he was not disqualified to continue as a member of the panchayat. A further representation in the matter has been received from this Association, and it is being examined separately.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Residential quarters for the staff working in Araku valley area.

* 108 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that repeated representations have been received by the Government for proper residential quarters for the officials working in Araku valley scheme in Visakhapatnam district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?